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Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you for inviting our comments on the presence of state and federally listed plants and animals in the vicinity of a potential hazardous waste site in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I have searched maps and computer records of the area and consulted with other Bureau staff members. At this time, the Preserves and Ecological Services data base contains several records of rare species and significant natural communities in the area.


Scientific Name	Common Name	Legal Status	Last Seen	Township/ Sec Range
Dalea villosa	Silky prairie clover	E		90N 14W 34
Phlox bifida	Cleft phlox	T	1981	89N 13W 6
Phlox bifida	Cleft phlox	T	1981	90N 13W 19
Phlox bifida	Cleft phlox	T	1985	89N 13W 6
Ambystoma laterale	Blue-spotted salamander	E	1984	89N 13W 7
Clemmys insculpta	Wood turtle	E	1979	90N 14W 34
Dry sand prairie			1986	89N 13W 6
Dry sand prairie			1981	90N 13W 19

No federally listed species are known from the area. As a natural community, dry sand prairie has no special legal protection. It is, however, very rare in the state, and we are concerned with its protection.

Please note that the lack of additional records does not necessarily mean that other rare species or significant natural communities are absent. Our data are not the result of thorough field surveys and should not be considered a substitute for on-site inspection.

If you have any questions about this letter or if you require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


John Fleckenstein
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